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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF	)
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1712 )
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,247	) EXAMINER: P. A. SHORT )
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2001	)
TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING RUBBER COMPOUNDS WITH PHOSPHORYL POLYSULFIDES AND VULCANIZATES OR SHAPED ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM	) ) ) ) )

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the **Request for Continued Examination** (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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